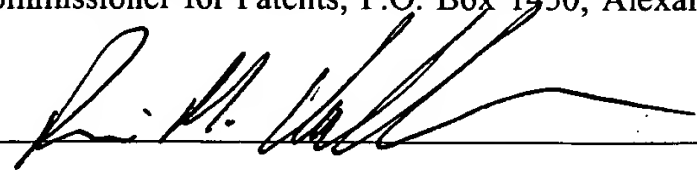


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☐ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

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Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					\$0
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Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Sir:

This paper accompanies the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE).

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.